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# Special Dutch Bulb Offer



COTTAGE TULIPS, PICOTEE, IN BLOOM DURING MAY

Note the graceful shape of the flower. The color is even more beautiful. Pure white, the edge of the petals is margined rose-pink. As the flower ages, this beautiful tone of pink gradually suffuses the entire bloom. Planted in clumps of 25 bulbs each throughout your garden borders or in a bed in mass, the effect will in either case be beautiful. **Bulbs prepaid to your home, 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100.**

## Place Your Order for Dutch Bulbs Now

FOR ORDERS RECEIVED UP TO JULY 1

At the time this circular is being prepared for the printer, the reports from Holland are such as to justify the belief that the crop will be no greater than last year, which proved to be about one-third of normal. Being advised of this condition, we have placed our contracts with our usual growers for the varieties mentioned in our Special Bulb Offer and are making this Special Offer to you. When the quantities contracted for have become engaged, we shall be obliged to withdraw this offer.

For a more complete list of Fall Bulbs, as well as the cultural directions for the various varieties, write for our Fall Bulb catalogue, issued September 1.

Few garden flowers are of easier culture and give such satisfactory results as Dutch Bulbs. Hyacinths and Daffodils in April and early May, and, then, to complete the succession of floral tributes, Darwin, Breeder, and Cottage Tulips from the middle of May until Memorial Day.

Whether you enjoy the privilege of a suburban home with a garden, flower beds, or borders which do not yield flowers until July, or if you have a back-yard garden and are limited as to space, no flowers will yield such a wonderful display and give better returns for as little labor.

Bulbs offered in this Special Offer are for delivery in September, and may be grown with every assurance of success if planted according to simple cultural directions accompanying every order. October and November are the best months for planting.

**STUMPP & WALTER CO.** 30-32 BARCLAY STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

# GIANT DARWIN TULIPS, May-Flowering

## The Tulips of Milady's Garden

When Milady on a brilliant May morning surveys her garden border planted in clumps of Darwin and Breeder Tulips, the blooms as large as the giant Cattleya orchids, the petals as thick and as massive as the water-lily, glittering and glistening in the sunlight, she will be tempted to say that these Tulips are indeed the Queens of the Spring Garden. Whether you delight in having flowers with 2- to 3-foot stems for cutting, masses of color against the background of shrubs, planted in clumps of ten or twenty-five each in the herbaceous border, or in various-shaped beds on the lawn, few other Tulips will provide such a wonderful display.

**CULTURE.**—Bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and not less than 5 inches apart. Sand to the depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at the base of the bulbs will amply repay the trouble by the provision for drainage during wet weather. **For growing indoors** bulbs should be planted as soon as received, and the flowers appear to better advantage if pots a trifle deeper than the ordinary bulb-pans are used. We recommend what are termed azalea-pots for this purpose.



DARWIN TULIPS—(1) Europe, (2) Pride of Haarlem, (3) Clara Butt

## TEN FINE DARWIN TULIPS

### PREPAID TO YOUR HOME

#### **Clara Butt.** Beautiful clear salmon-pink.

No other variety offered by us has the same distinctive and pleasing color. A bed of this variety makes a grand sight. Of excellent substance and borne on stems 22 inches long. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Europe.** Deep, fiery crimson, with white base. There is no more beautiful sight than a bed of this variety. The stems are of medium length and the flowers large and erect, the white base contrasting well when the flower opens. Height 20 in. **80c. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Glow.** The deepest shade of crimson-scarlet—a color of wonderful brilliance, not unlike that of the Oriental poppy. The flowers are of large size, borne on stems 20 inches long. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Loveliness.** A variety well named, and one of great merit for bedding as well as borders. Color soft carmine-rose; medium-sized flower, borne on stems 21 inches long. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Massachusetts.** A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink at the edges, the inside of the white base delicately tinged blue; very similar in color to the variety Baronne de la Tonnaye offered last year, but larger in size and of more durable substance; borne on stems 26 inches long. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Pride of Haarlem.** Magnificently formed flower of immense size, brilliant, deep rose, shaded scarlet, with light blue base. This variety, perhaps the most widely known for its stately habit and glorious color, is unsurpassed for border planting or beds, sometimes attaining the height of 3 feet. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Purple Perfection.** The color of the flower is a bright, glossy purple, large in size, and of wonderful substance. A splendid variety in the border on account of its pronounced color and size; grows to the height of 26 inches. **\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

**Reverend Ewbank.** An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, slightly shaded silver-gray. A variety of great merit on account of its lovely color, borne on stems 23 inches long. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**The Sultan.** Rich maroon-black; a flower of attractive and distinctive coloring, approaching in color the Black Tulip of the romancer's fame. An exquisite flower of refined form and habit, growing to a height of 25 inches. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**White Queen.** A splendid white variety; when first opening is pale rose but quickly turns white—a truly exquisite color. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

# DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS, May-Flowering

Breeder Tulips are very similar in habit to the Darwins, and flower at the same time. Their chief characteristic is their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, many of them longer than the most gigantic Darwins. The revival of the taste for art colors has made these Tulips, at one time very popular in England, strong favorites with American enthusiasts, who find in their bronze, buff, and brown shades excellent material for contrasting with the light and bright colors of the Darwins. **They require same cultural treatment as the Darwins.**

**Apricot.** Dull bronzy buff, shaded deep apricot, base of olive-green. An exquisite border variety frequently attaining the height of 25 inches and having an extra number of petals. **\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.**

**Bronze Queen.** Soft buff, the inside of the flower tinged golden bronze, with a base of bright yellow. The flower is large and is borne on stems 28 inches long. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Cardinal Manning.** A very beautiful variety. The color of the flower, when it first opens, is a dull wine-red, slightly flushed bronze; several days after opening it changes to a clear rosy violet, with slight edging of bronze. A very large flower, frequently borne on stems 30 inches high. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Chestnut.** Unique coloring—chestnut-brown, the inside a deep shade of mahogany, with a black base starred yellow. A good-sized flower on stems 24 in. **90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.**

Plant  
a  
Few  
Dutch  
Breeder  
Tulips  
This  
Year

Considered by  
many lovers as the  
most beautiful of  
all the Tulips

**General Ney.** Dull old-gold, with olive base. A good-sized flower, borne on stems 25 inches long. **\$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.**

**Jaune d'Œuf.** Lovely yellow, with a broad stripe of lilac, inside of flower beautiful golden bronze, with dark apple-green base. Large flower borne on stems 26 inches tall. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Marie Louise.** Old-rose, flushed orange-salmon, with a purplish bloom and olive base. Not a large flower, but one of great beauty, borne on stems 23 inches tall. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Prince of Orange.** Dark terra-cotta brown, shaded yellow, with a yellow base starred black. Large-sized flower, borne on stems 27 inches tall. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Queen Alexandra.** Canary-yellow, broadly flushed lilac-brown at the edges of the petals; inside clear yellow, with black anthers and brownish base. A distinct variety, borne on stems 23 inches tall. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Yellow Perfection.** Light bronze-yellow, edged golden yellow; inside bronzy brown, with yellow base starred green. A large flower, borne on stems 24 inches tall. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**



DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS IN FLOWER DURING MAY



# Old English COTTAGE TULIPS

## MAY-FLOWERING

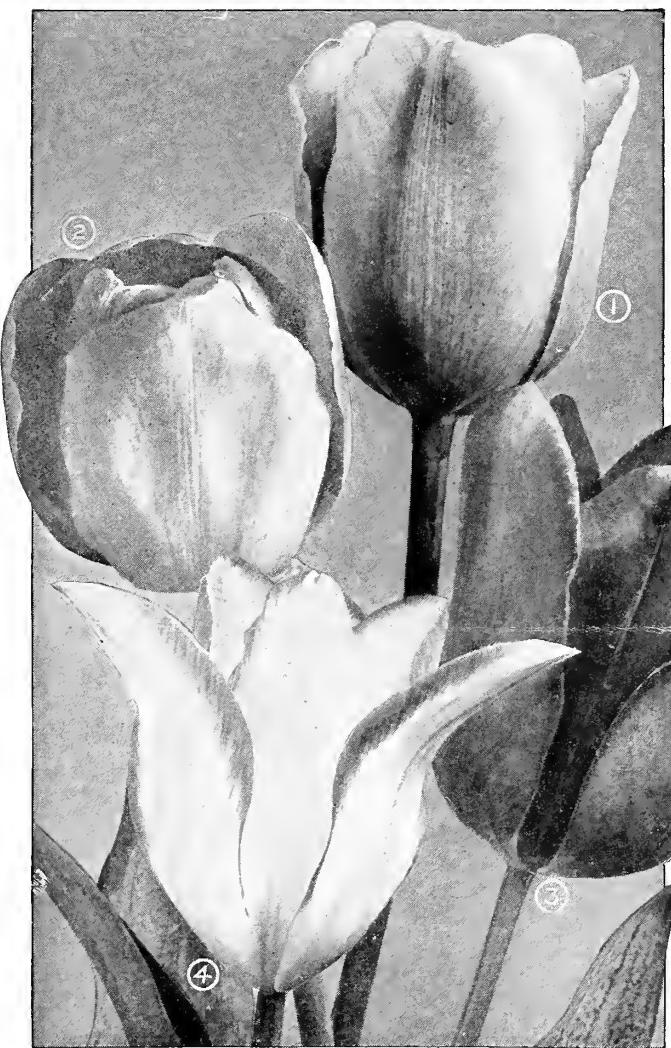
Cottage Tulips somewhat resemble the Darwins in length of stem and time of blooming, and, while not such robust growers, are much prized for cut-flowers for the drawing-room or dinner-table. Their pale and lovely colors are exquisite, and all the varieties offered are deliciously sweet-scented. The same cultural directions as recommended for Darwin and Breeder Tulips on the preceding pages are suggested for Cottage Tulips.

### TEN FINE COTTAGE TULIPS

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**Bouton d'Or.** Rich chrome-yellow, with thick, broad petals and black anthers. In shape, this Tulip resembles the Darwin varieties, and, on account of its color, should be in every collection. The flower is borne on a straight, stout stem, frequently 20 inches tall. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Fairy Queen.** The color of this variety is distinct and of a very charming and exquisite tone. The main portion of the petals is of a unique rosy lilac, while the edge is broadly margined amber. The contrast is pleasing and unique. The flowers are borne on strong stems 20 inches long. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**



COTTAGE TULIPS—(1) Inglescombe Pink, (2) Bouton d'Or,  
(3) Gesneriana Spathulata or Major, (4) Picotee

**Gesneriana Major.** Scarlet of wonderful brilliancy, with a deep, rich blue-black base, contrasting with the dazzling color of the flower; exquisite, reflexing form, borne on a stiff stem 18 inches long. Wonderful bedding variety. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Inglescombe Pink.** Beautiful, globular-shaped Tulip of unique, bronzy old-rose. A very decorative variety, borne on stems 22 inches long. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Inglescombe Yellow.** Glossy canary-yellow flowers of perfect form, borne on sturdy stems. A very handsome variety which is frequently termed the yellow Darwin and grows to a height of 22 inches. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**La Merveille.** A very exquisitely shaped and delicately sweet-scented Tulip of deep salmon-rose tone, growing 20 inches tall. **75c. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Orange King.** Beautiful deep orange, shaded rose, inside deep orange-scarlet, with a yellow center; sweet-scented; a large globe-shaped flower of wonderful coloring, making a very attractive display when planted in beds. A strong growing variety borne on stems 23 inches high. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Picotee.** White, margined deep rose, the color gently suffusing the flower as it ages. A very beautiful variety, the petals reflexing. The sight of a bed planted wholly to this variety is one of great beauty. The flowers are held on erect stems 20 inches long. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Striped Beauty.** Silvery rose, marked and striped dark carmine and white. A very attractive variety added to our Special Offer List this year. Splendid for beds, growing to the height of 18 inches. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**The Fawn.** Few Cottage Tulips compare with this in its exquisite coloring—pale rosy fawn-color, flushed blush-rose. The flower is egg-shaped, borne on graceful stems 22 inches tall. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

# DAFFODILS

Few bulbous flowers are more graceful than the Daffodils. While they do not possess the gorgeous colorings of the Darwin and Cottage tulips, the fact that they come into bloom during April and precede the tulips suggests their use.

The charm of the Daffodil is seen to excellent advantage when planted in clumps in the herbaceous or garden border. All of the varieties offered in this list are excellent for naturalizing in the lawn under trees and along banks of streams. They may also be grown indoors in pots for cutting during February or March.

CULTURE.—Owing to the various sizes of the bulbs, it is not advisable to state the exact depth to plant, but the simple rule of covering the bulb one and a half times its own depth, and making the distance between the bulbs 3 to 4 inches for the smaller sorts and 5 to 6 inches for the larger ones, is a good one. For greenhouse or window-garden culture, treat same as hyacinths, except that three or more bulbs of one variety should be planted in a pot, and not single specimens.

## SIX SELECT SORTS

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**Barrii conspicuus.** A flower of excellent shape and dainty appearance. The perianth, or wings, are broad and spreading and of a soft uniform yellow, while the cup is yellow, with a vivid scarlet margin. Excellent for culture in garden or pots, growing about 21 inches high. 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

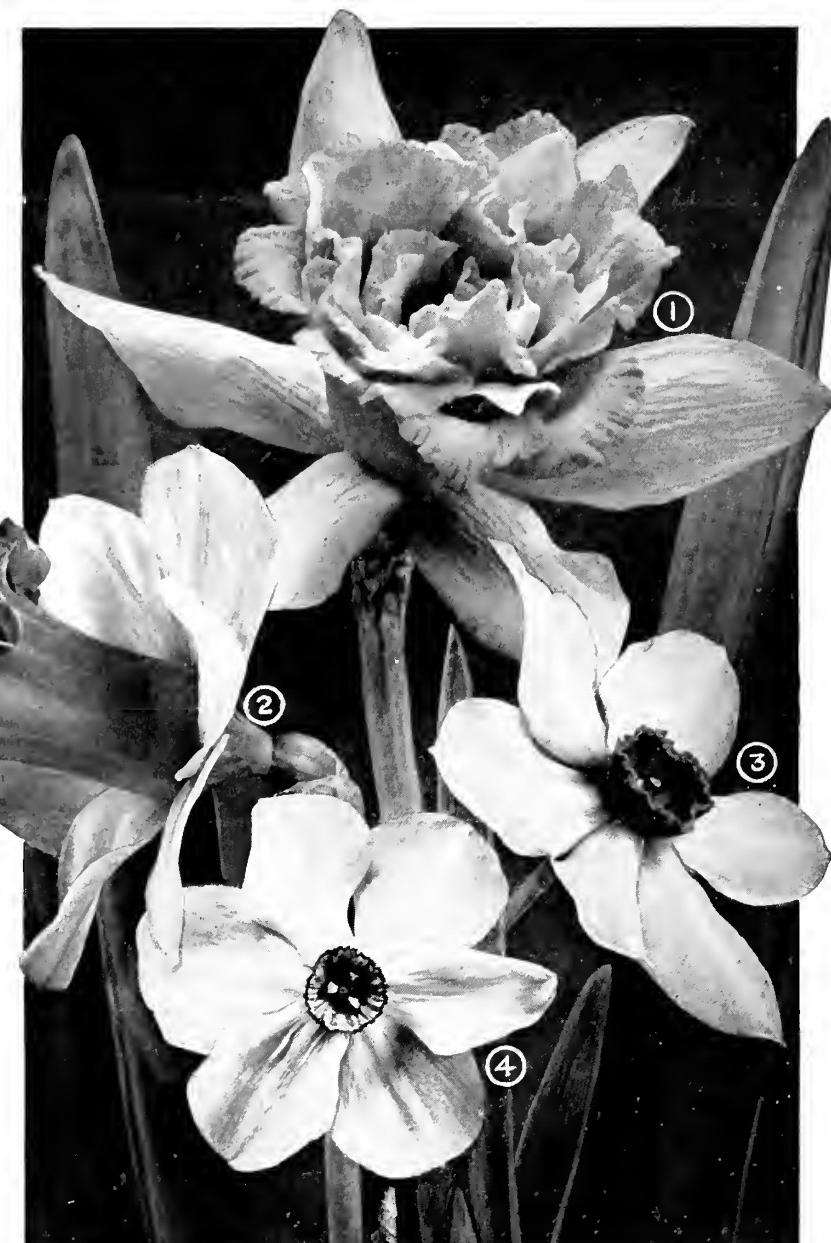
**Emperor.** A giant Trumpet variety of massive and durable substance. The perianth, or wings, are primrose-yellow, and the trumpet of a trifle deeper shade. Grand for pot or garden culture, growing 18 inches high. 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

**Poeticus ornatus.** The petals of this type of Narcissus are pure white, and the cup is almost flat and of a deep yellow tone, edged rosy scarlet. Excellent for pot or garden culture, growing 15 inches high. 80c. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

**Sir Watkin.** The perianth, or wings are a primrose-yellow, and the cup is large and well formed, of deep yellow. A grand flower of wonderful substance for garden culture or pots, growing 21 in. high. 90c. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

**Victoria.** The perianth, or wings, of this beautiful giant Trumpet sort are of a pale lemon-white color, and the trumpet is of a deep yellow, making an exquisite contrast. The flower is of wonderful proportion and substance, borne on a strong stem 20 inches high. 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

**Von Sion.** The double-flowering Daffodil so frequently seen in the florists' shops in early March. Excellent for pot culture and, where given a position in the garden not exposed too much to winds, does well. 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.



DAFFODILS—(1) Von Sion, (2) Victoria, (3) Conspicuus (Barrii), (4) Poeticus ornatus

# SELECTED FIRST-SIZE HYACINTHS

Any good soil will grow Hyacinths, but they do best in a rich, light one. **Selected First-Size** may be planted singly in a 5-inch pot, or bulbs of one variety in a 7- or 8-inch bulb-pan, a piece of broken pot placed across the hole in the bottom, then a layer of moss about an inch deep, to provide proper drainage. Place the bulb in the pot so as to be about half an inch below the surface of the soil. Remove all the offsets from the bulb before potting, and have the soil come up to within an inch of the top of the pot, to permit watering when bulbs are growing. Bulbs so potted may be plunged out in the open garden and covered with about 6 inches of gravel or ashes. This will admit of their getting the proper amount of moisture and still prevent damage by frost. See that there is a firm bed of ashes beneath the pots, so as to prevent the entrance of worms. They may also be put in a coldframe or cool cellar and kept well watered. They should be kept out **twelve weeks**. A very frequent mistake is made in bringing the bulbs into the light too soon, resulting in a failure to bloom, or else weak spikes. After lifting, see that the temperature for the first two weeks is quite low (50 degrees) until the top-growth has nicely developed, when they may be forced according to one's needs. By keeping near to the glass so as to avoid becoming drawn, with a liberal supply of air, strong spikes of bloom may be had. **Avoid**, under all circumstances, **direct bottom heat**.

The figures, 1, 2, 3, 4, indicate relative time of blooming, 1 being early and 4 the latest. Bulbs sent prepaid to your home

## SINGLE PINK, ROSE, AND RED

**Garibaldi.** 1. Deep crimson-red; large spike. Early forcer.....

Each \$0 20

Doz. \$2 00

100 \$15 00

**Gertrude.** 3. Dark pink; compact spike. Fine for pots.....

20

2 00

15 00

**Gigantea.** 2. Light pink; large truss. Fine for pots.....

20

2 00

15 00

**Lady Derby.** 1. Soft rose; large truss and bells. Splendid for pot culture.....

25

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**Moreno.** 1. Bright rose; heavy truss; large bells.....

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2 00

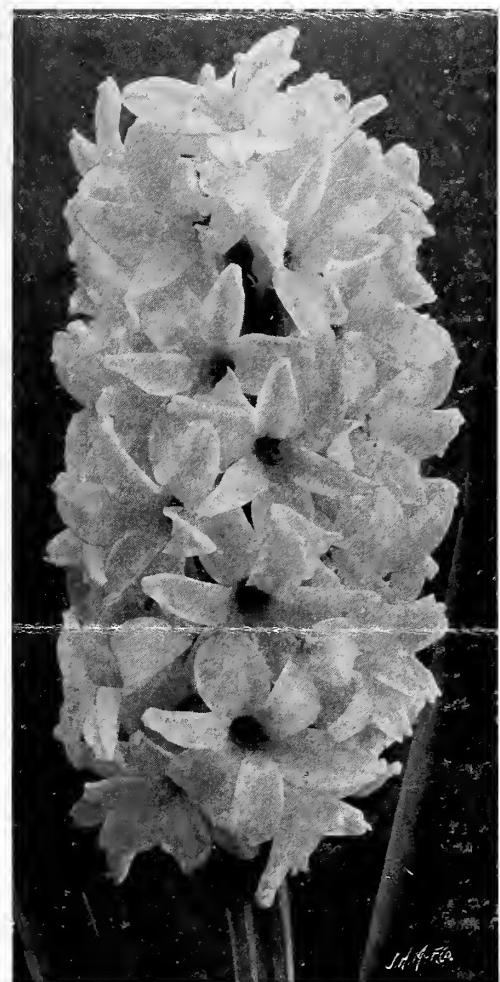
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**Roi des Belges.** 1. Clear rosy carmine; medium-sized but compact truss.....

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HYACINTH

## SINGLE BLUE, PURPLE, AND VIOLET

**Enchantress.** 2. Soft sky-blue, tinted lilac; well-formed truss of large bells .....

25

2 50

18 00

**Grand Maitre.** 2. Rich lavender-blue; grand flower; large bells and truss.....

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2 00

15 00

**King of the Blues.** 3. Rich, dark blue; splendid spike and bells. Fine for late forcing .....

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2 00

15 00

**Lord Balfour.** 1. Lilac-rose, tinged dark violet—a distinct color; broad spike.....

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2 00

15 00

**Perle Brillante.** 1. Light lavender-blue. A very handsome sort. Fine for pots and early forcing.....

25

2 50

18 00

**Schotel.** 1. Soft blue, shaded lilac; fine large spike and bells .....

20

2 00

15 00

## SINGLE WHITE, BLUSH, AND YELLOW

**Arentine Arendsen.** 1. Very early white for forcing. Strong spike of wide-open bells .....

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2 00

15 00

**General Vetter.** 2. Blush-tinted bells; long; well-formed spike .....

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2 50

18 00

**La Grandesse.** 1. Pure white; large bells, compact truss.....

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2 00

15 00

**L'Innocence.** 2. Pure white; splendid truss.....

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2 00

15 00

**Yellow Hammer.** 3. Rich yellow; large truss .....

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2 00

15 00

## MATCHLESS BEDDING HYACINTHS

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For years we have been importing the finest stock of Hyacinths from our Holland growers. Our large importations and close personal acquaintance with the growers through our personal trips made to Holland during the blooming season puts us in a position to buy better quality at better prices than most dealers. We offer our Special Grade of Hyacinths suitable for Outdoor Bedding in the following colors.

Bulbs measure 7 to 8 inches in circumference.

Scarlet  
Pink

Blue  
Dark Blue

Pure White  
Mauve

Deep Yellow

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100, \$85 per 1,000

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